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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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January 5, 2007

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/776,841

Filing Date: February 6, 2001

For: STRUCTURE OF A HOT PACKING BAG

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Our Docket: FP7509

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the above-mentioned U.S. Patent application.

In addition to the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFT 1.137(b), we wish to further add that we included with our response to the Official Communication dated December 20, 2001, which we responded to via fax transmission on February 19, 2002, a request for an extension of time for response within the first month along with the requisite fee (credit card authorization form).

We have only recently discovered from the recent Facsimile Transmission from Ms. Robin O. Evans, dated December 21, 2006 which informs that the images filed March 6, 2002 were available for viewing that a notice informing us that "no credit card authorization is present as stated in the request for an extension" was sent to us, however we never received.

In light of the recent communications pertaining to this case regarding the missing pages and the numerous phone inquiries requesting pertinent documents, we hope that our petition will be granted with little incident.

Respectfully submitted,



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